

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Virginia Theater Here Celebrating Twenty-seventh Anniversary of "Movie" Star.

Today is Charlie Chaplin's birthday. Twenty-seven years ago today the eccentric comedian was born in London, England, and at the Virginia Theater this city all day today the event will be celebrated.

Manager John J. Noonan, of the Virginia, has been using a Charlie Chaplin picture as a part of his program for months past. Mr. Noonan believes that Chaplin's birthday anniversary ought to be a national holiday, and he has telegraphed Chaplin to that effect, with congratulations on his birthday anniversary. In his telegram to Chaplin Manager Noonan wrote:

"The Virginia Theater, the home of Charlie, congratulates you on your twenty-seventh birthday. We have shown one of your pictures 527 consecutive days without a miss, and the public demand is greater than ever. We are having a bill prepared to be introduced in Congress making April 16 your birthday, a national holiday in honor of the greatest comedian, fun and joy maker that has ever lived. We wish you many, many happy returns of the day."

"VIRGINIA THEATER."

"John J. Noonan."

He received a reply to the dispatch immediately. Chaplin thanked the theater manager and the Washington public in the following terms:

"I appreciate your good wishes and congratulations more than I can say. The greatest reward after all is to feel that I am enabled to bring joy and happiness to so many people. I will call and see you the first time I am in your vicinity. Please accept my thanks and good wishes for your patrons, my friends, and yourself."

"CHAPLIN."

Brave, But Dry, He Decorates Himself

Ex-Lush's Sense of Justice Overcomes Him After Two Trips by Saloon.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A peculiar conception of the quality of bravery is noted in the annual report of Mrs. Nettie H. Patterson, superintendent of the Altruist Society, Montclair (N. J.) charity clearing house.

The society's officers had been trying to reform a man given to inordinate drinking, a fault that had impoverished his family. Finally he was induced to take the pledge for a year.

To demonstrate to his wife that he could remain steadfast in the face of temptation, the man, according to Mrs. Patterson, walked twice past one of the saloons where he had been wont to spend all his evenings, each time preening himself on the strength of his will power.

As he was about to pass the third time, however, he turned to his wife and said: "Such bravery deserves a drink," and he went inside.

Finds \$50 Diamond Ring In 10-Cent Tobacco Can

ST. MARY'S, Pa., April 14.—Patrick Fehey, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, stationed here, considers himself a very lucky individual. A few days ago he bought a 10-cent tin of tobacco.

While replenishing his pipe he was surprised to see a ring imbedded in the wood and examination proved it to contain a setting which looked suspiciously like a diamond. He took his find to a jeweler, who appraised the stone to be worth at least \$50.

His Personal Property Is Six Small Children

CHICAGO, April 14.—"Gentlemen: Our personal property is six small children and furniture, second hand, worth \$20. I am working in the stock yards for \$1.00 a day."

E. L. Angelino, of 23 East Sixty-eighth street, received the formal statement of the board of assessors concerning taxation of personal property. He worried a good deal about it, and finally wrote the above letter to the board.

Women 'Soldiers' to Wear Pants in Event of War

NEW YORK, April 14.—American women soldiers will wear trousers as part of their uniform if they follow the example set by the 30 members of the American Women's League for Self-Defense. These women have been attending weekly drills here throughout the winter.

The style of uniform came up for vote and was the cause of an animated discussion. Some denounced dresses as a "curse and burden" to women and advised the women soldiers to get rid of them.

"You will have to guard your home against marauders. It will be a man's work, and you cannot do it in dresses," said one. "The vote for trousers was carried overwhelmingly."

Got Tired Chasing Hubby Now She Hunts Divorce

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Belle Kern, suing for a divorce from Thomas Kern in the domestic relations court of this county, says she has tired of chasing her husband about the country, only to have him give her the slip each time she locates him.

She says they were married at St. Louis, March 13, 1912, but that three months later Kern deserted her and went to New Orleans. She followed him to that city and for three more months they lived together.

Then Kern deserted her a second time, she says, in October, 1912. She located him in Detroit and went to that place, but two months later, in December, 1912, Kern again slipped away and since then she has been unable to find him, the wife says.



Specials That Cannot Be Duplicated

\$2.50 Gold Filled Eyeglasses and Spectacles \$1.00
Fitted With Best Quality BAUSCH & LOMB Lenses. Special clearance price.

EYES EXAMINED FREE BY EXPERTS

Genuine Shur-on Mountings, \$3.00 value, fitted with finest quality toric lenses, \$2.00 value. Total value, \$5.00.
Our Special Clearance Price..... \$2.25

Invisible Bifocals \$5.95
With Genuine SHURON Mountings

Kahn Optical Co.
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417 TO 425 8TH ST.
Store Hours, 8:45 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturdays, 6 P. M.

REBUILDING SALE

Greater Values Than Ever Must Crowd Our Temporarily Smaller Store to Its Daily Capacity

Tomorrow the builders start to tear down our eighth Street Building prior to rebuilding. Meanwhile business must be kept up to normal. To go back, even temporarily, is unknown here. FORWARD is the password of this fast-growing business, and our aim is to make the business of the next few months prove it.

Extraordinary values must accomplish it. New lots of seasonable merchandise, contracted for months ago, are arriving daily. There is no room for them here, and reduced prices must sell them. Make our store your shopping center and profit by the advantageous savings which this Great Rebuilding Sale offers.

Style Predominates in These EASTER SUITS

—and hundreds of women have stamped their approval upon them, as evidenced by the enormous suit selling of the past two weeks.

1,000 Beautiful Model Coat Suits
\$35.00 Worth of Style and \$18.75 Service at . . . All Sizes For Women For Misses

All Alterations Free of Charge
Every Suit Purchased Tomorrow Will Be Delivered in Time for Easter

Choose tomorrow from a wonderful assortment of
Serge Suits Gabardine Suits Whipcord Suits Poplin Suits
Shepherd Check Suits Fancy Checked Suits Novelty Mixture Suits Taffeta Silk Suits
All the Newest Models in Plain Tailored and Fancy Trimmed Suits
Choice of black, navy blue and all the leading spring shades.
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Extra Specials For Monday Only No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

EXTRA SPECIAL
12 1/2c 36-Inch
Percales,
At 8 1/4c Yard

EXTRA SPECIAL
12 1/2c Domestic
Longcloth
At 8 1/4c Yard

EXTRA SPECIAL
35c Linen
Batiste
At 19c Yard

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$2 English
Nainsook
At \$1.69 a Piece

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$1.50 Umbrellas
At \$1.10

EXTRA SPECIAL
Children's 50c
Dresses
At 38c Each

EXTRA SPECIAL
50c Bungalow
Aprons
At 39c Each

EXTRA SPECIAL
75c Lace Panels
At 25c Each

EXTRA SPECIAL
10c Women's Ribbed Vests
At 5 1/4c

EXTRA SPECIAL
39c Women's
Union Suits, 22c

EXTRA SPECIAL
35c Men's
Underwear, 18c

Rebuilding Sale Dress Goods

In Order to Appreciate the Wonderful Values You Must See the Materials.

39c All-Wool Storm Serge, in Navy Blue and Black; yard 69c

\$2.50 White Broadcloth; yard \$1.98

75c Cream Storm Serge; yard 59c

69c 42-in. Shepherd Check 50c

Extra heavy black and white shepherd checks in medium-sized blocks; suitable for coat suits or one-piece dresses; only 150 yards to be distributed; be prompt; these checks are full 42 inches wide; 69c value. Yard, 59c.

\$1.39 54-in. Cream Mohair; yard \$1.00

75c 50-in. Cream Mohair; yard 59c

\$1 Cream Silk Poplin; yard 79c

Extra pure wool, note the width; absolute manufacturer's cost; only 200 yards; be prompt; \$1.39 value. At yard, \$1.00.

Reversible and washable; pure cream mohair Sicilian; nice for separate skirts. For a day these first-quality 75c cream mohairs are, yard, 59c.

All pure silk and wool, full 40 inches wide, to go at actual cost, but for one day only; only a limited quantity; be quick. \$1.00 value. Yard, 79c.

New Location—2d Floor—7th St. Building.

FREE With every purchase of Massage Cream or Dry Powder at 50c tomorrow, we will give a 25c bottle of Aubry Sisters' Tint.

Your Easter Millinery Problem

Ceases To Be a Problem If You Come Here
When you see the wonderful display of styles which we have assembled for your approval you'll find them all so bewitching that your only problem will be "Which shall I choose?"

Charmingly "Chic" Are These Smart Models at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00
Hats That You'll Be Proud to Wear in the Easter Promenade
The Assortments Include Great Varieties of Leghorns, Liere Braids, Wenches, Milan Hemp, Rough Straws, Sport Hats and a host of others, in every new shape and color. Exquisitely or simply trimmed with beautiful ribbons, lustrous flowers, fruits, foliage, wreaths, ostrich and the new fancies of every description.

Untrimmed Hats
Thousands of them including every style, every shape, every color, and all extremely moderate in price.
95c, \$1.49, \$1.95 and \$2.95
We trim them free of charge.
Nats for Matured Women and Mourning Hats a Specialty
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Secret of Beauty

And by beauty we mean—a clear, rosy, healthy complexion, desired by every woman. The use of Aubry Sisters' Creams and Beautifiers will prove their merit better than any description we may give herein.

You will like the delicate flower odors, too, in the new toilet waters that come from the house of AUBRY—the famous "Sisters" who make those delightful preparations of rare value and benefit to all womankind.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION NOW GOING ON IN MAIN AISLE.

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BEHREND'S MONEY SAVING VALVES AT OUR MID-MONTH PAY DAY SALE

Easter Suits Reduced for Mid-Month Sale

\$12.98 Checked Suits
\$7.99

Stylish Broken-Check Suits; silk lined and nicely made; now flared coat, with belt; notched collar and fancy button trimming; misses' and women's sizes.

Monday Only

\$20.00 Suits
\$12.98

Six delightful styles of spring suits, including the ripple back, flared from the shoulder, belted model with flared bottom or fancy silk braided garments in semi-fitted styles, made of gabardine, novelty crepes, poplins and storm serges, in rich shades of gray, tan, blue, black and green; finely tailored and faultless fitting.

\$27.50 Suits . . . \$17.50

In this lot are the finest of silk poplins, silk and serge combinations and imported gabardine Suits in all the new models, including the 2-color combinations, flared, belted, ripple backed, or close fitting garments in rich Easter shades of tan, wistaria, pearl and dark gray, Copenhagen, or navy blue, black, etc., are shown. Misses' and women's sizes.

Wonderfully Handsome \$1 Girls' Dresses . . . 50c

White and plain blue, tan and pink Chambray and Corded Madras Dresses in neat checks, plaid and striped patterns; pretty, midday styles; embroidered, trimmed dresses and nobby overkirt models; dozens of effective models to select from; 2 to 6 years.

\$2.50 Girls' White Dresses, \$1.37

Made of nice quality white lawn in two pretty styles; one having double-ruffled skirt of all-over embroidery flouncing with waist trimmed to match; 4 to 14 years.

Pay Day Silk and Dress Goods Bargains

39c 36-in. Wide Silks . . . 23c
80c Messrs' Black and white; also those wonderful yard-wide plain-color silk; a splendid line of colorful rich luster; all in pure silk; most splendid weaves and all salable; 25 in. wide; of shades suited for street and evening wear.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most" BEHREND'S

720-722-724 7th St. N. W.
\$1.39 SILK WAISTS

Handsomely silk embroidered and neatly tailored-made waists of splendid washable quality; the China silk; perfectly fitted; excellent fitting garments; some having the new collar that can be worn high at neck. One day's price, 87c.

\$1.00 White Waists, 59c

Tablet of finest Organdy, Voile and Crepe Waists; exquisitely lace and embroidery trimmed; also tailor-made Waists; trifle crushed through handling.

\$3.50 White Corduroy Skirts

Excellent quality washable Corduroy Skirts, fashioned in the stylish flared effects with attached belt, hip pockets and fancy button trimmings. Actual \$3.50 value.

\$10.00 Party Dresses, \$6.90

Lace and Chiffon Party Dresses in evening shades of light blue, green, white, pink and white; made with chiffon foundations and hand-trimmed lace.

\$5.50 Girls' Coats, \$3.99

Stylish shepherd check, novelty cloth mixtures and plain serge coats for girls 4 to 14 years; splendidly tailored nobby garments in flared or belted styles; some have fancy collars and cuffs; nicely lined.

\$2.00 Girls' Coats, 99c

Mercerized Poplin in the spring's pretty colorings and neat black and white shepherd check coats for girls 2 to 6 years; nicely lined and finished with belt and hip pockets.

10c Colored Flannel 12 1/2c

Exact patterns and quantities of 25c fabrics; these 25c flannels in the latest of patterns; colored and white grounds.

12 1/2c Yard Wide Percales . . . 7c

Full yard wide, fast-color percale; a big assortment of patterns; very special.

\$5.98 Chinchilla Coats

\$2.99

Women's and Misses' Sport Coats of novelty checked, plaid and striped chinchilla; new flared garments with horsehair pockets; belts of same material and notched mannish collars.

\$10.00 Spring Coats \$5.75

Hundreds to select from, including wide-wale corduroy, covert cloth, storm serges, checked, checked and novelty mixtures; styles include the flared back, the yoke models or belted styles; misses' and women's sizes.

\$10.00 Silk Dresses \$5.77

Tan, blue, green, brown, black and gray Faded Silk Dresses, for women and misses; a very pretty style, embracing the overkirt effect, the flared model or the "pantier hip" garments; waists prettily trimmed with lace vees and fancy buttons.

\$12.50 Silk Dresses \$8.90

Choice of crepe de chine, taffeta and charmeuse silk dresses, in a variety of this season's choicest models and colorings; one particularly good style has waist with hem-stitched cascade fronts, cape collar and over-skirt hemstitched to match.

50c Net Corsets

Open work medium length Corsets, full boned, perfect fitting, strongly made. All sizes, 18 to 30. Well worth price.

75c Corsets, 50c

Light or heavy weight Corsets; in long or medium length; full boned, strongly made garments; fancy yokes and good supporters; all sizes.

10c Women's Ribbed Vests \$5 1/4c

Taped neck and arm holes, women's white ribbed vests, good elastic; fine finish quality.

39c Women's Union Suits, 22c

Knee length union suits, with lace edging; wide taped shoulder straps; vest union suits.

\$1.50 Galatea Middy Blouses, 79c

Genuine Popperell Jean Blouses, in plain white or with blue or red collar and cuffs; new cuff bottom style with contrasting color faced sides and front and made with 2 hip pockets.

\$5.50 Skirts, \$3.94

All wool gabardine and novelty plaid mixtures; skirts, with or without belts, with pockets and self-trimmed; all colors.

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